

**Abstract:**

For leak testing filter cartridges (50) with threaded connections, cartridges (50) are placed on a plate (5) in a tight leak test chamber (3, 5). A threaded head (15) is screwed into the threaded connection of filter cartridge (50) and then pulls the threaded cartridge against plate (5). A pressure differential is created between the interior of the filter cartridge and the interior of test chamber (3, 5) and a conclusion reached on the basis of the pressure differential as to whether leakage exists. Filter cartridge (50) is then tested under practical conditions.

(single figure)